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Mrs. M. N. McDonald
530 Southport Drive
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. McDonald:

I am glad to acknowledge your letter of April 30, 1965, addressed to the President.

It is apparent from the accounts of your husband's actions in connection with the apprehension of Lee Harvey Oswald, as set forth at length in the Hearings before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, that he performed his duties as a law enforcement officer in the best tradition of the public service. The people of this Nation are indeed indebted to Patrolman McDonald and his courageous colleagues in the Dallas Police Department for their prompt arrest of Oswald in the Texas Theatre on November 22, 1963.

Please extend my congratulations to your husband.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Mr. Rosenthal
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